

Fixing the Past: The Effects of Human Rights Trials on Political Attitudes in Argentina

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Overview of Folders

This document contains the replication instructions for the manuscript “Fixing the Past: The Effects of Human Rights Trials on Political Attitudes in Argentina.”

Clean folder

The Clean folder cleans the raw survey data for the primary data analysis.

Data Folder

The Data folder contains the following information:

- `map_data.csv`: A comma separated datafile containing information about countries that had transitional justice trials during a democratic period after a military autocratic spell
- `trends_data.csv`; `trends_lapop_subset.csv`; `google-trends.csv`: Comma separated datafiles containing google trends data during various time windows
- `scope-conditions.csv`: A comma separated file of countries exposed to military dictatorship which had transitional justice trials.
- `Argentina LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2012 Rev1_W.dta`: A stata file containing the 2012 LAPOP survey wave in Argentina.
- `lapop12.rds`: an RData file which is the cleaned output from transformations performed on the Argentina LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2012 Rev1_W.dta raw data.

The Tab Folder

The tab folder includes the scripts to produce each table in the manuscript and appendix

The Fig folder

The fig folder includes the scripts to produce each figure in the manuscript and appendix

The Fig-out Folder

The fig-out folder includes the final figures (images) created from the scripts in the fig folder.

The `__central.R` Script

`__central.R` is the main script that calls the packages necessary for analysis and reads all individual scripts from `tab` and `fig`.

Instructions for Replication

- Change working directory in the `__central.R` script.
- Run the `__central.R` script
- For individual scripts, use the `source(.)` argument and include the relative path for the desired script in the place of `.`

Session Information

```
sessionInfo()

## R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Big Sur ... 10.16
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats      graphics  grDevices  utils      datasets  methods   base
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] digest_0.6.29  lifecycle_1.0.4 magrittr_2.0.3  evaluate_0.16
## [5] rlang_1.1.2    stringi_1.8.3  cli_3.6.2       rstudioapi_0.13
## [9] vctrs_0.6.5    rmarkdown_2.15 tools_4.2.1     stringr_1.5.1
## [13] glue_1.6.2     xfun_0.32      yaml_2.3.5      fastmap_1.1.0
## [17] compiler_4.2.1 htmltools_0.5.3 knitr_1.39
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